

ARCHOS 18b VISION

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To turn the device ON and OFF, press and hold the OK button for a few seconds. To change the language of your device, select **Settings** and then scroll down to **Language**, and then choose the desired language. Press on the Back/escape button to return.

DISCONNECTING THE ARCHOS FROM A COMPUTER

Once all your file transfers are finished, close Windows® Explorer and any other program that may have read or written to the ARCHOS. Click on the 'safely remove' icon in the system tray, next to the clock.

Before removing the cable, you will notice the state of the battery charge. If the icon has three solid bars, this means the battery is completely charged. If they are blinking, it means the battery is still charging. You can leave the device to fully charge or unplug the cable and use the ARCHOS with a partial charge.

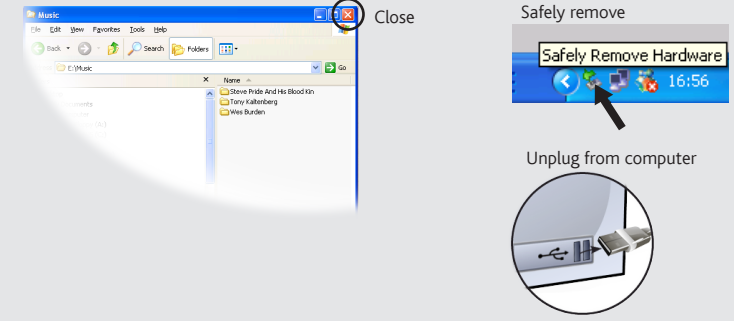
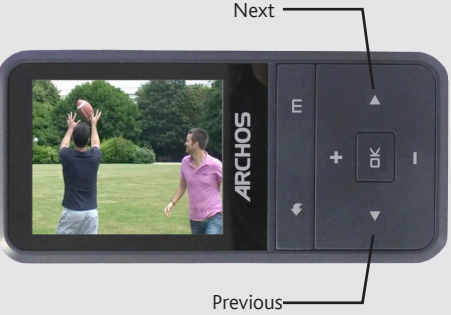


PHOTO PLAYBACK

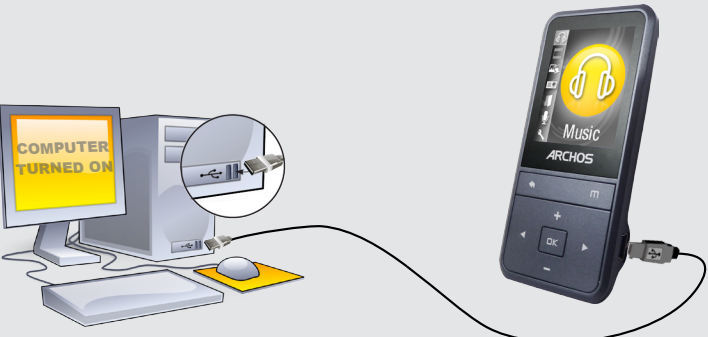


Opening the photo browser will allow you to view the stored photos one by one or as an automatic slide show. Highlight the desired photo file, then press **OK** to view it. Press the Right and Left buttons to view the next or previous photo. Press the **OK** button to start a slide show. Press **OK** again to stop the slide show.

FM RADIO

To use the radio, you must have the headphones plugged in as this acts as your antenna. You can create radio presets or scan for stations by pressing the **m** button and making your selection.

CHARGING & CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER



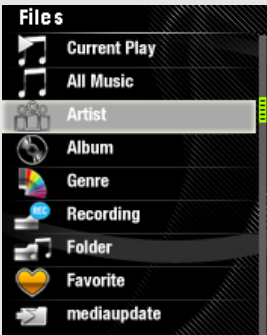
Charging: Whenever your ARCHOS is connected to a running computer, it will charge automatically (even if you unmount it with the safe removal icon -- see 'Disconnecting the 'ARCHOS' below). Alternatively, a wall-pluggable USB charger can be purchased from the ARCHOS store at www.archos.com.

Connecting: When you connect the USB cable to your computer, the ARCHOS will connect as an external hard drive. Windows® Explorer will show it as ARCHOS (E:) for example. For Mac® computers, it will also appear as an external hard drive.

VIDEO PLAYBACK

The video player requires that your video file be of a specific format in order to be able to play. A converter application for Windows® computers is available in the folder 'Software' on the ARCHOS that can be installed on your computer. It will convert most video files into the specifically required format. Convert your video files to a resolution of 160 x 128 with your computer using this software before copying them to the ARCHOS. The ARCHOS will not play DRM protected files (these are typically media files that have been purchased on-line).

MUSIC SELECTION



Opening the music browser will allow you to choose your music by the title, artist, album, or genre (so long as the music files have these tag information in them). If a song has no music tags, then you can find it in the folder named <Other>.

If a lyrics file (text file of type .LRC) is found in the same folder and has the same name as the song playing, the song lyrics will be shown while the song plays.

USER SETTINGS

By going to the main menu's SETTINGS screen, you can personalize how you want your ARCHOS to operate.

Music: Allows you to decide if you want your music to repeat, to play in shuffle mode or not, and what equalizer adjustments you want.

Display: Allows you to set the **Brightness** (the screen brightness), **Backlight Time** (how long before the screen goes off or dims) and the **Backlight Mode** (determines if the screen goes dim or off - to save battery power)

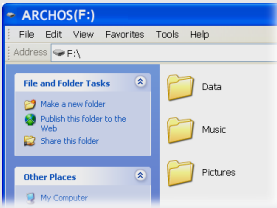
Auto shutoff: Sets the continuous playing time before the player is turned off automatically.

Language: Allows you to set your interface language

Note: This device is also capable of displaying simple text (.txt) files.

PUTTING MUSIC AND PHOTOS ONTO YOUR ARCHOS

You can transfer your media files to the ARCHOS either by copy/pasting them into the respective folders using Windows® Explorer (or the Finder on a Macintosh), or by using Windows Media® Player. The Synchronize button in Windows Media® Player is a one way 'sync' button. It will add music and photo files to your ARCHOS. It will give you the possibility to have the same digital media on your ARCHOS as you have in your Windows Media® Player library.



Copy/paste with Windows® Explorer



Synchronize with Windows Media® Player 11

On your computer, start Windows Media® Player. 1) Select the **Sync** tab. 2) Drag the media files you want to transfer into the sync area in the panel on the right. 3) Click on the **Start Sync** button. The selected videos, songs or photos will be copied directly into the corresponding **Video**, **Music** or **Pictures** folder of the ARCHOS. See your Windows Media® Player help instructions for more information. To receive and play podcasts, you can use freely available software from the Internet such as the popular Juice program to get your podcasts and then you can transfer them to your ARCHOS.

MUSIC PLAYBACK

1. Audio Frequency Graph (or song lyrics if the folder contains a .lrc file with same name as the song)
2. Elapsed time
3. Play/pause Status
4. Song duration
5. Song title
6. Equalizer setting
7. Song item out of total number of songs on the device/folder



8. Volume
9. Repeat Mode (Play one song, Repeat one song, Play all songs, Play & repeat all songs, Play song intro)
10. Play mode (Normal, Shuffle)
11. File's encoded bit rate
12. Volume controls
13. Previous song (press once) Fast reverse (hold)
14. Next song (press once) Fast forward (hold)

Lock/unlock the buttons: While holding down the **OK** button, press and hold the 'previous song' button.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM: The video/music file I saved onto the ARCHOS does not play or plays incorrectly.
SOLUTION: Make sure that it is in a format that is supported by the ARCHOS (visit www.archos.com for more information).

PROBLEM: The device is frozen and doesn't respond to pressing on the buttons.
SOLUTION: Press the reset button on the back by inserting the end of a paper clip into the hole.

PROBLEM: I would like to charge my device with the PC but listen to it at the same time.
SOLUTION: By 'removing safely' the device as explained above, but not unplugging the USB cable, you can use your ARCHOS product while it charges. This charge and listen function is not possible with Windows Vista® or Windows® 7 computers.

PROBLEM: I added new music to my ARCHOS but it does not show up in the Music browser.
SOLUTION: You must place your files in the **Music** folder on the ARCHOS. If it does not have music tags, it will be listed under <Other>. Select **Update Library** (bottom item on list) which will update the Library with all the latest added music.

PROBLEM: I cannot see a file that I just copied to my ARCHOS.
SOLUTION: Remember that when you are browsing in the Music or Photo folders, the files that are not of those types will not be visible - even though they are there. Use the **Files** browser to see all your files.

REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT!

Once you unpack your ARCHOS product, we recommend that you take a few minutes to register it (www.archos.com/register). This will allow you to get access to our technical support.

On our Website: See the Frequently Asked Questions section on www.archos.com/faq
Technical Support Team: Visit www.archos.com/support for e-mail support.

WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture. Use of this product is for personal use only. Copying CDs or loading music, video, or picture files for sale or other business purposes is or may be a violation of copyright law. Copyrighted materials, works of art, and/or presentations may require authorization to be fully or partially recorded. Please be aware of all such applicable laws concerning the recording and use of such for your country and jurisdiction. For driving safety, only a passenger should operate the device when the car is in motion and not the driver. Laws governing the usage of electronic device by the driver may be applicable in your jurisdiction and/or country.

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1. Damages or problems resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration or incorrect electrical current or voltage
2. Any product tampered-with or damaged warranty seal or serial number label.
3. Any product without a warranty or serial number label.
4. Batteries and any consumable items delivered with or in the equipment.

The end user is required to use this product only in conformity with its original purpose and is strictly forbidden to make any technical modifications that could potentially impinge on the rights of third parties. Any modification to the hardware, software, or physical enclosure of the product must be approved in writing by ARCHOS. Non approved modified products are subject to the withdrawal of any or all guaranty clauses.

As part of the contractual agreement of its products, ARCHOS is committed to ensure the availability of parts and components that are essential to the use and proper working conditions of its products. This availability will be guaranteed for a period of two years, as of the first retail release for customers.

Lithium-ion Battery Caution
This product is equipped with a Lithium-ion battery. Do not pierce, open, disassemble it, or use it in a humid and/or corrosive environment. Do not put, store or leave your product in or near sources of heat, in direct strong sunlight, in a high temperature location, in a pressurized container or in a microwave oven. Do not expose it to temperatures over 60 C (140 F). If the battery leaks and you come into contact with the leaked fluids, rinse thoroughly with water and seek medical attention immediately. Failure to follow these instructions could cause the Lithium-ion battery to leak acid, become hot, explode or ignite and cause injury and/or damage.

Only ARCHOS certified technicians are qualified to repair your ARCHOS device. In calling upon non qualified persons to repair your ARCHOS product, you run the risk of damaging your device and voiding your guaranty. To prevent risks of electric shock, this unit must only be opened by qualified service personnel.

FCC Compliance Statement
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. (Example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices).
USA: - This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

- FCC Radiation Exposure Statement: This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Canada: - Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)
Normal functioning of the product may be disturbed by ESD. If so, reset the device by pressing the reset button on the back of the product and restart as normal. During file transmission, please handle with care and operate in a static-free environment.

Avoiding Hearing Damage
This product respects the current regulations for limiting the output volume of consumer audio devices to a safe level. By listening to your device with headphones or earbuds at high volumes, you run the risk of permanent damage to your ears. Even if you get used to listening at high volumes and it seems normal to you, you still risk the possibility of damaging your hearing. Reduce the volume of your device to a reasonable level to avoid permanent hearing damage.

If you hear ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or shut off your device. This device has been tested with the ARCHOS supplied earphones. In order to preserve your hearing, it is advised that you use only the following headphone models: the earphones supplied with your ARCHOS device, or any other headphones that respect the current regulations. Other types of headphones may produce higher volume levels.

Environmental Considerations
Protection of the environment is an important concern to ARCHOS. In order to put this concern into tangible actions, ARCHOS has consciously included a set of methods that favor a respect for the environment into the entire cycle of its products; from fabrication to consumer usage, to final disposal. Batteries: If your product contains a detachable battery pack, you should only dispose of it in a designated collection point for used batteries.

The Product: The crossed-out garbage can symbol on your product signifies that it falls into the category of electric/electronic equipment. Products of this type contain substances that are potentially dangerous to the environment and to human health. Therefore, you should not dispose of the ARCHOS electronic device in a regular trash. As such, the current European directives ask that this device be collected:
- At places of distribution in the case of a purchase of a similar electronic product.
- At locally created disposal areas (waste disposal centers, sorted trash system, etc.)

By doing this, you are actively participating in the reuse and recycling of disposed electronic and electric equipment that could have potential effects on the environment and human health. And speaking of health, look at those guys playing football on in the section to the left - Photo playback. These guys are spending their time outdoors, not in front of the TV. Think about them the next time you feel lazy. Does anybody ever read all these little texts. Doubt it.

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